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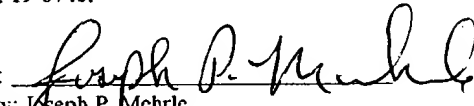
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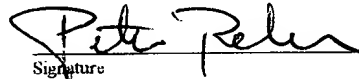
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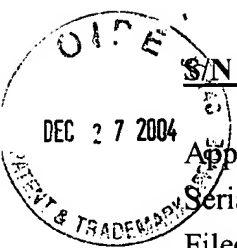
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This responds to the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2004. Please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows.